

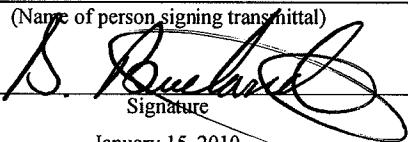
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/602,779  
For : AUDIENCE STATE ESTIMATION SYSTEM, AUDIENCE STATE ESTIMATION METHOD, AND AUDIENCE STATE ESTIMATION PROGRAM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 18, 2009, having a three-month period for response set to expire on February 18, 2010, Applicants submit this

response by the two-month date of January 19, 2010 (January 18, 2010 being a Federal Holiday).

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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